

George Bruce Upton, 73

George Bruce Upton, age 73, of Duxbury, died peacefully at his home on Dec. 31, 2017. He was the beloved partner of Joan Fitzgerald with whom he made his home. Born in Boston on Sept. 11, 1944, George was a son of the late George and Sally (Johnson) Upton. He was educated at Holderness N.H. High School and was a graduate of Harvard University. George attained various degrees including history, government, economics and English. Following his high school education, George entered the U.S. Marine Corps where he proudly served his country as a sergeant during the Vietnam War.

George was an avid reader and loved spending time on the ocean, sailing. He also enjoyed extensive traveling and eating out at restaurants exploring his culinary palate.

He leaves behind his life partner of 25 years, Joan Fitzgerald. He was the beloved brother of David Upton and his wife Margie of Virginia and Mary Upton of Wayland. He is also survived by Liz Fitzgerald and her daughter Katherine Ann Gordon, both of Falls Church, Va., Eric and Niamh O'Byrne and their children Siobhan and Cillian of Duxbury and New Jersey, as well as two nieces.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 12:30 p.m. at the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, 842 Tremont St., Duxbury, with the Rev. Catherine Cullen officiating. Reception following the memorial service.

Funeral arrangements are by Davis Funeral & Cremation, 373 Court St., Plymouth. For online guestbook and directions visit cartmelldavis.com.